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**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:06-cv-02154-RBW**

ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION v.  
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
Assigned to: Judge Reggie B. Walton  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/19/2006  
Date Terminated: 01/21/2010  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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FOUNDATION**

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**Defendant**

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/19/2006	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ( Filing fee \$ 350 receipt number 4616001021.)filed by ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Civil Cover Sheet)(jf, ) (Entered: 12/26/2006)
12/19/2006		SUMMONS (3) Issued as to DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (jf, ) (Entered: 12/26/2006)
12/19/2006	<a href="#"><u>2</u></a>	LCvR 7.1 - CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION (jf, ) (Entered: 12/26/2006)
01/04/2007		SUMMONS (3) REISSUED as to DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, US Attorney and US Attorney General (td, ) (Entered: 01/08/2007)
01/11/2007	<a href="#"><u>3</u></a>	NOTICE of Appearance by Adam D. Kirschner on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 01/11/2007)
01/11/2007	<a href="#"><u>4</u></a>	MOTION to Consolidate Cases by ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Exhibit A# <a href="#"><u>2</u></a> Exhibit B# <a href="#"><u>3</u></a> Exhibit C# <a href="#"><u>4</u></a> Exhibit D# <a href="#"><u>5</u></a> Exhibit E# <a href="#"><u>6</u></a> Exhibit F# <a href="#"><u>7</u></a> Text of Proposed Order)(Sobel, David) (Entered: 01/11/2007)
01/25/2007	<a href="#"><u>5</u></a>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY filed by ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION.(nmw, ) (Entered: 01/25/2007)
01/25/2007	<a href="#"><u>6</u></a>	ENTERED IN ERROR. . . NOTICE by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY re <a href="#"><u>4</u></a> MOTION to Consolidate Cases (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Opposition to Motion to Consolidate# <a href="#"><u>2</u></a> Exhibit A to Opposition to Motion to Consolidate) (Kirschner, Adam) Modified on 1/26/2007 (td, ). (Entered: 01/25/2007)
01/25/2007	<a href="#"><u>7</u></a>	Memorandum in opposition to re <a href="#"><u>4</u></a> MOTION to Consolidate Cases filed by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Exhibit Opposition to motion to consolidate# <a href="#"><u>2</u></a> Exhibit Exhibit A to opposition to motion to consolidate)(td, ) (Entered: 01/26/2007)
01/25/2007		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <a href="#"><u>6</u></a> Notice (Other), Notice (Other) was entered in error and redocketed as document no. <a href="#"><u>7</u></a> .(td, ) (Entered: 01/26/2007)
01/29/2007	<a href="#"><u>8</u></a>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <a href="#"><u>4</u></a> MOTION to Consolidate Cases filed by ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION. (Sobel, David) (Entered: 01/29/2007)

01/31/2007		MINUTE ORDER: Having considered the plaintiff's motion and defendant's opposition and supplemental memorandum, the Court will grant the motion to consolidate for the purpose of deciding plaintiff's request for expedited processing under FOIA. The Court will not consolidate these cases for any other purpose, including the issue of whether various documents shall be disclosed under FOIA. Accordingly, the motion to consolidate <a href="#">4</a> is GRANTED IN PART with respect to the issue of expedited processing, and the parties shall submit a proposed briefing schedule to Chambers by February 6, 2007. Signed by Judge Ellen S. Huvelle on 1/31/2007. (KF) (Entered: 01/31/2007)
01/31/2007		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 2/6/2007. (mpt, ) (Entered: 02/01/2007)
02/05/2007	<a href="#">9</a>	NOTICE of Proposed Briefing Schedule by ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Sobel, David) (Entered: 02/05/2007)
02/05/2007		MINUTE ORDER: Plaintiff's motion for partial summary judgment on the issue of expedited processing shall be due on or before February 8, 2007; defendant's opposition and cross-motion shall be due on or before February 22, 2007; plaintiff's reply and opposition to cross-motion shall be due on or before March 1, 2007; and defendant's reply shall be due on or before March 8, 2007. Signed by Judge Ellen S. Huvelle on 2/5/2007. (KF) (Entered: 02/05/2007)
02/05/2007		Set/Reset Deadlines: Partial summary Judgment motions due by 2/8/2007. Opposition to Motion and cross motion due by 2/22/2007. Reply and Opposition to Cross Motion due by 3/1/2007; Reply due by 3/8/07 (mpt, ) (Entered: 02/07/2007)
02/07/2007	<a href="#">1</a> <a href="#">0</a>	ANSWER to Amended Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. Related document: <a href="#">5</a> Amended Complaint filed by ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION,.(Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 02/07/2007)
02/08/2007	<a href="#">1</a> <a href="#">1</a>	MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment by ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A# <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B# <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit C# <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit D# <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit E# <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit F.1# <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit F.2# <a href="#">8</a> Exhibit G# <a href="#">9</a> Exhibit H# <a href="#">10</a> Exhibit I# <a href="#">11</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Sobel, David) (Entered: 02/08/2007)
02/22/2007	<a href="#">1</a> <a href="#">2</a>	MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Affidavit Coleman Declaration# <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit 1# <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit 2# <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit 3# <a href="#">5</a> Exhibit 4# <a href="#">6</a> Exhibit 5# <a href="#">7</a> Exhibit 6# <a href="#">8</a> Exhibit 7# <a href="#">9</a> Exhibit 8# <a href="#">10</a> Exhibit 9# <a href="#">11</a> Exhibit 10# <a href="#">12</a> Exhibit 11# <a href="#">13</a> Exhibit 12# <a href="#">14</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 02/22/2007)

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03/01/2007	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>4</u></a>	Memorandum in opposition to re <a href="#"><u>12</u></a> MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment filed by ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Affidavit Declaration of David L. Sobel# <a href="#"><u>2</u></a> Exhibit J# <a href="#"><u>3</u></a> Exhibit K# <a href="#"><u>4</u></a> Exhibit L# <a href="#"><u>5</u></a> Exhibit M) (Sobel, David) (Entered: 03/01/2007)
03/01/2007	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>5</u></a>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <a href="#"><u>11</u></a> MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment filed by ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Affidavit Declaration of David L. Sobel# <a href="#"><u>2</u></a> Exhibit J# <a href="#"><u>3</u></a> Exhibit K# <a href="#"><u>4</u></a> Exhibit L# <a href="#"><u>5</u></a> Exhibit M) (Sobel, David) (Entered: 03/01/2007)
03/08/2007	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>6</u></a>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <a href="#"><u>12</u></a> MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment filed by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 03/08/2007)
05/10/2007	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>7</u></a>	MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER denying <a href="#"><u>11</u></a> plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and granting <a href="#"><u>13</u></a> defendant's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on the issue of plaintiff's request for expedited processing under FOIA. Signed by Judge Ellen S. Huvelle on April 2, 2007. (lcesh1) (Entered: 05/10/2007)
07/06/2007	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>8</u></a>	STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 07/06/2007)
09/18/2007	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>9</u></a>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Marcia Clare Hofmann (Hofmann, Marcia) (Entered: 09/18/2007)
11/15/2007	<a href="#"><u>2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>0</u></a>	STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 11/15/2007)
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08/15/2008	<a href="#"><u>2</u></a> <a href="#"><u>3</u></a>	STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 08/15/2008)

12/05/2008	<a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">4</a>	STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 12/05/2008)
01/30/2009	<a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">5</a>	MOTION to Stay <i>Proceedings</i> by ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit C, # <a href="#">4</a> Exhibit D, # <a href="#">5</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Sobel, David) (Entered: 01/30/2009)
02/06/2009	<a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">6</a>	STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 02/06/2009)
02/06/2009	<a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">7</a>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <a href="#">25</a> MOTION to Stay <i>Proceedings</i> by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 02/06/2009)
02/10/2009		MINUTE ORDER granting <a href="#">27</a> Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply. The defendant shall respond to the plaintiff's motion seeking to stay the proceedings by February 20, 2009. The defendant shall also update the Court by April 3, 2009, as to the status of its processing of the plaintiff's request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act that is the subject of this litigation. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on 02/10/2009. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 02/10/2009)
02/10/2009		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: The defendant shall respond to the plaintiff's motion seeking to stay the proceedings by February 20, 2009. The defendant shall also update the Court by April 3, 2009, as to the status of its processing of the plaintiff's request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act that is the subject of this litigation. (jwd ) (Entered: 02/10/2009)
02/20/2009	<a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">8</a>	Memorandum in opposition to re <a href="#">25</a> MOTION to Stay <i>Proceedings</i> filed by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Text of Proposed Order)(Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 02/20/2009)
02/27/2009	<a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">9</a>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <a href="#">25</a> MOTION to Stay <i>Proceedings</i> filed by ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION. (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B)(Sobel, David) (Entered: 02/27/2009)
03/26/2009	<a href="#">3</a> <a href="#">0</a>	NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY by ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Exhibit A, # <a href="#">2</a> Exhibit B, # <a href="#">3</a> Exhibit C)(Sobel, David) (Entered: 03/26/2009)
04/03/2009	<a href="#">3</a> <a href="#">1</a>	STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 04/03/2009)

04/07/2009		MINUTE ORDER finding as moot <a href="#">25</a> Motion to Stay. Based on the parties' joint representations in the April 3, 2009 status report <a href="#">31</a> , the Court finds good cause to find that the plaintiff's motion for a stay <a href="#">25</a> is moot. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on 04/07/09. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 04/07/2009)
06/05/2009	<a href="#">3</a> <a href="#">2</a>	STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 06/05/2009)
06/05/2009		MINUTE ORDER. The defendant shall update the Court by July 31, 2009, as to the status of its processing of the plaintiff's request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, which is at issue in this matter. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on 06/05/09. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 06/05/2009)
06/08/2009		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Update due by 7/31/2009 (mpt, ) (Entered: 06/08/2009)
07/30/2009	<a href="#">3</a> <a href="#">3</a>	STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 07/30/2009)
07/30/2009		MINUTE ORDER. The defendant shall update the Court by October 1, 2009, as to the status of its processing of the plaintiff's request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, which is at issue in this matter. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on 07/30/09. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 07/30/2009)
07/31/2009		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 10/1/2009 (mpt, ) (Entered: 07/31/2009)
10/01/2009	<a href="#">3</a> <a href="#">4</a>	STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 10/01/2009)
10/06/2009		MINUTE ORDER. Based on the representations in the defendant's October 1, 2009 status report, the defendant shall update the Court by December 1, 2009, as to the status of its processing of the plaintiff's request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, which is at issue in this matter. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on 10/06/09. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 10/06/2009)
10/06/2009		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 12/1/2009 (mpt, ) (Entered: 10/06/2009)
11/17/2009	<a href="#">3</a> <a href="#">5</a>	NOTICE of Change of Address by David L. Sobel (Sobel, David) (Entered: 11/17/2009)
11/30/2009	<a href="#">3</a> <a href="#">6</a>	STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 11/30/2009)
12/10/2009		MINUTE ORDER. Based on the representations in the defendant's November 30, 2009 status report, the defendant shall update the Court by February 1, 2010, as to the

		status of its processing of the plaintiff's request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, which is at issue in this matter. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on 12/10/09. (lcrbw2) (Entered: 12/10/2009)
12/10/2009		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 2/1/2010 (mpt, ) (Entered: 12/10/2009)
01/20/2010	<a href="#">3</a> <a href="#">7</a>	STIPULATION of Dismissal by DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Kirschner, Adam) (Entered: 01/20/2010)

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